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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **0.00****Complete if Known**

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| Application Number   | 09/468,611        |
| Filing Date          | December 21, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | Eric B. Remer     |
| Examiner Name        | John W. Hayes     |
| Group/Art Unit       | 3621              |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 42390P7278        |

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 101          | 740      | 201          | 370      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 106          | 330      | 206          | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107          | 510      | 207          | 255      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108          | 740      | 208          | 370      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114          | 160      | 214          | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | (\$)     |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims: 19, 24\* = 0 x 18.00 = \$0.00

Independent Claims: 2, 5\* = 0 x 84.00 = \$0.00

Multiple Dependent

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   | Fee Paid  |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|-----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |   |           |
| 103          | 18       | 203          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |           |
| 102          | 84       | 202          | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |           |
| 104          | 280      | 204          | 140      | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |           |
| 109          | 84       | 209          | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |           |
| 110          | 18       | 210          | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |           |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          |              |          |   | (\$) 0.00 |

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 105          | 130      | 205          | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127          | 50       | 227          | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139          | 130      | 139          | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147          | 2,520    | 147          | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112          | 920*     | 112          | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113          | 1,840*   | 113          | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115          | 110      | 215          | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116          | 400      | 216          | 200      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117          | 920      | 217          | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118          | 1,440    | 218          | 720      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128          | 1,960    | 228          | 980      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119          | 320      | 219          | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120          | 320      | 220          | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121          | 280      | 221          | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138          | 1,510    | 138          | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140          | 110      | 240          | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141          | 1,280    | 241          | 640      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142          | 1,280    | 242          | 640      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143          | 460      | 243          | 230      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144          | 820      | 244          | 310      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122          | 130      | 122          | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123          | 50       | 123          | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126          | 180      | 126          | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581          | 40       | 581          | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146          | 740      | 246          | 370      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))              |          |
| 149          | 740      | 249          | 370      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179          | 740      | 279          | 370      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169          | 900      | 169          | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2002, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 9-17 with:*

B1 Software piracy is a major problem for the software industry. An independent study released by the Business Software Alliance and the Software & Information Industry Association estimated that, of the 615 million new business software applications installed worldwide during 1998, 231 million were pirated. This represents a loss of over one-third of the licensing revenue that should have been generated, or nearly \$11 billion dollars in 1998 alone. *SIIA's Report on Global Software Piracy 1999*, page 3, May 25, 1999 (Software & Information Industry Association, 1730 M Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036).